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SUBJECT: FADPUG Meeting - 17 June

    1. I attended the FADPUG meeting for Rich W. on 17 June.
Dr. Poddell of GAO gave a very interesting talk on the 5
questions he asks ADP organizations which are being studied.

Question 1

Where are the long-range planning documents and implementation
guidelines? This is followed by an analysis of the resources and
if they are adequate to meet the mission requirements. If no
such plans exist the audit stops here.

Question 2

What analysis has been done, preferrable by 3rd party, to see
that requirements are adequately satisfied. What yardstick was
used?

Question 3

If data is to be shared are the databases integrated?

Question 4

In system development was each stage completed and fully tested
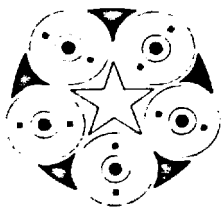before continuing to the next phase.

Question 5

Was a realistic cost/benefit analysis done?

Dr. Poddell used the recent SAC early warning radar computer case
as a classic example. Generally, it failed all 5 of the tests
above as reported in the press.

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JUNE 1981—GENERAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

ADP Project Management Special Interest Group presents:

SUBJECT: Five Key Problem Areas in Automated Information Systems

SPEAKER: Dr. Harold J. Poddell, Mission Analysis and Systems Acquisition Division, General Accounting Office

SYNOPSIS: Dr. Poddell evaluates on-line computer systems in federal agencies; specifically systems addressing command and control, intelligence and computer security. Dr. Poddell will share with us the key problem areas he has identified in automated information systems and provide us with guidance for effectively dealing with these problem areas.

DATE: Wednesday, June 17, 1981

TIME: 9:30-11:00 a.m.

PLACE: GSA Region 3 Auditorium, 7th & D Streets, S.W., Washington, DC

PARKING: On-street parking around GSA/Region 3 Building is limited; pay parking is available at the following locations: (1) L'Enfant Plaza Garage; (2) Commercial lots on C St., S.W. between 6th and 7th Streets, S.W.; (3) Smithsonian Air & Space Museum Garage, entrance on 7th Street, S.W.

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